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CENTEX HOMES - STERLING HOMES SITE AT DAYTON CANYON, WEST HILLS,
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Dear Mr. Butner:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is currently overseeing the investigation and remediation (if necessary) of the Centex site located in West Hills, California. DTSC has consulted with Mr. Greger of your staff regarding the significance of radiological sampling conducted at the site. I had previously forwarded the sampling results, which are included in the Radiological Investigation Report (Report) prepared for the site to your staff.

I understand that your organization will be providing written comments on the significance of the radiological sampling conducted to date. I would appreciate it very much if your organization would provide additional assistance to DTSC in evaluating comments submitted to DTSC from Mr. Hirsch concerning the radiological sampling conducted at this site. These comments were also previously provided to your staff. The community is very concerned that the subject site has been impacted by the neighboring Santa Susana Field Laboratory. Since your agency has been involved with the investigation of the SSFL site, we would appreciate your staff conducting a review of the above documents prepared for the Centex Sterling Homes site. If you have any questions, please contact me at (818) 551-2822.

Sincerely,

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